

Handle Extender

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CLAIMS LIST

Claims 1-6 Cancelled

7. (New) A luggage item handle conversion apparatus for facilitating lateral user clearance, said conversion apparatus comprising:

A rigid and elongated hand grip apparatus with a first gripping end and an opposite connecting end, whose sole axis between the first and second ends is aligned absolutely parallel to the plane in which a preexisting grip member of a wheeled object handle assembly is oriented;

The preexisting handle assembly on said wheeled object, consisting of a grip member with a longitudinal axis positioned for use in a plane perpendicular to the direction of forward or backward motion, as prompted by the orientation of the wheels on said wheeled object, and said preexisting grip member being permanently supported by two distal and telescopic support units on the latitudinal axis, positioned in a plane parallel to the direction of forward or backward motion of the wheeled object;

Apparatus attachment means for attaching and restraining the said handle conversion apparatus in a parallel axis to said preexisting handle grip, but in a perpendicular axis to said preexisting supporting distal units, to restrain and stabilize the orientation of said preexisting handle assembly members relative to said apparatus attachment means;

Said hand grip apparatus being attached to said preexisting handle assembly so as to operate in an integrated capacity to each other in parallel orientation to preexisting grip and perpendicular orientation to preexisting distal support members, such that said apparatus attachment means is oriented in an axis parallel to the plane in which said preexisting handle

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grip is oriented and substantially within the perpendicular plane described by the said direction of forward and backward motion of said wheeled object.

8. (New) The handle conversion system according to claim 7 wherein said apparatus attachment means comprises an open-ended forked second connecting end having an opening allowing for the restraint and release of a preexisting distal support unit for said preexisting grip handle and said forked end being aligned with and restrained can be operated with said distal support unit and preexisting grip handle in an integrated capacity.
9. (New) The handle conversion apparatus according to claim 7 wherein said apparatus attachment means comprises at least one connecting area with an associated strap, said straps being configured to encircle and restrain said grip member and supporting distal unit of said preexisting handle assembly, through strap affixation means, and to then operate in an integrated capacity with said conversion apparatus and preexisting handle grip of said wheeled object from either the left or right side of said wheeled object, for extended lateral clearance from said wheeled object for either a left or right-handed user, respectively.
10. (New) The handle conversion apparatus according to claim 9 wherein the strap affixation means comprises at least one pair of self-adhesive material.
11. (New) The handle conversion system according to claim 7 in which the invention further comprises a gripping surface fitted on the gripping end of the apparatus for a plurality of hand indentations, maximizing user gripping retention.
12. (New) A luggage item handle conversion apparatus for facilitating lateral user clearance, said conversion apparatus comprising, in combination:

A rigid and elongated hand grip apparatus with a first gripping end and an opposite connecting end, whose sole axis between the first and second ends is aligned absolutely

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parallel to the plane in which a preexisting grip member of a wheeled object handle assembly is oriented; and

The preexisting handle assembly on said wheeled object, consisting of a grip member with a longitudinal axis positioned for use in a plane perpendicular to the direction of forward or backward motion, as prompted by the orientation of the wheels on said wheeled object, and said preexisting grip member being permanently supported by two distal and telescopic support units on the latitudinal axis, positioned in a plane parallel to the direction of forward or backward motion of the wheeled object; and

Apparatus attachment means for attaching and restraining the said handle conversion apparatus in a parallel axis to said preexisting handle grip, but in a perpendicular axis to said preexisting supporting distal units, to restrain and stabilize the orientation of said preexisting handle assembly members relative to said apparatus attachment means; and

Said hand grip apparatus being attached to said preexisting handle assembly so as to operate in an integrated capacity to each other in parallel orientation to preexisting grip and perpendicular orientation to preexisting distal support members, such that said apparatus attachment means is oriented in an axis parallel to the plane in which said preexisting handle grip is oriented and substantially within the perpendicular plane described by the said direction of forward and backward motion of said wheeled object.

13. (New) The handle conversion system according to claim 12 wherein said apparatus attachment means comprises an open-ended forked second connecting end having an opening allowing for the restraint and release of a preexisting distal support unit for said preexisting grip handle and said forked end being aligned with and restrained can be operated with said distal support unit and preexisting grip handle in an integrated capacity.

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14. (New) The handle conversion apparatus according to claim 12 wherein said apparatus attachment means comprises at least one connecting area with an associated strap, said straps being configured to encircle and restrain said grip member and supporting distal unit of said preexisting handle assembly, through strap affixation means, and to then operate in an integrated capacity with said conversion apparatus and preexisting handle grip of said wheeled object from either the left or right side of said wheeled object, for extended lateral clearance from said wheeled object for either a left or right-handed user, respectively.
15. (New) The handle conversion apparatus according to claim 14 wherein the strap affixation means comprises at least one pair of self-adhesive material.
16. (New) The handle conversion system according to claim 12 in which the invention further comprises a gripping surface fitted on the gripping end of the apparatus for a plurality of hand indentations, maximizing user gripping retention